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Washington, D. C. 20231

FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a

☒ continuation      ☐ divisional      ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/306,650 filed on September 14, 1994, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/058,452 filed on May 7, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,359,645, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/680,879 filed on April 5, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,224,153, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/481,403 filed on February 20, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,014,298, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/312,792 filed on February 21, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,073,929, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/194,258 filed on May 16, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,845,739, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/018,244 filed on February 24, 1987, now U.S. Patent No. 4,792,968, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/753,299 filed on July 10, 1985, now abandoned;

Also said application Serial No. 08/306,456 is directly a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/335,923 filed on April 10, 1989, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/194,258 filed on May 16, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,845,739, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 07/018,244 filed on February 24, 1987, now U.S. Patent No. 4,792,968, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 06/753,299 filed on July 10, 1985, now abandoned,. The benefit of the earlier filing dates in the United States is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, by

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(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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**VOICE-DATA TELEPHONIC INTERFACE CONTROL SYSTEM**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referenced above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED**

- 30 Page(s) of Written Description  
7 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
3 Sheet(s) of Drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal  
3 Page(s) of ☒ Declaration or ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Copy from prior application [37 CFR § 1.63(d)]  
☐ Newly executed  
2 Page(s) of Power of Attorney by Assignee from Aldo Tesi  
2 Page(s) of Power of Attorney by Assignee from Ronald A. Katz  
2 Page(s) of subsequent Revocation and Grant of Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet and documents(s))  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, ☐ with copies of cited items.  
☐ A Verified Statement to establish small entity under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27: ☐ Is attached. ☐ Has been filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired. [37 CFR § 1.28(a)]

**II. FEE CALCULATION**

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>							\$690.00
Total Claims	25	-	20	=	5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	25	-	3	=	22	x \$78.00	\$1,716.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$260	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>							\$2,496.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.							<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment)							\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE HERewith</b>							\$2,496.00

III. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

IV. AMENDMENTS

- ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 2-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes if no new claims are added in a preliminary amendment.)
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

V. RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120

- ☐ Relate back information included in preliminary amendment or specification.
- ☒ Please amend the specification as follows: On page 1, delete lines 5-21 and insert as follows:

--This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/306,650 filed on September 14, 1994, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/058,452 filed on May 7, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,359,645, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/680,879 filed on April 5, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,224,153, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/481,403 filed on February 20, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,014,298, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/312,792 filed on February 21, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,073,929, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/194,258 filed on May 16, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 4,845,739, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/018,244 filed on February 24, 1987, now U.S. Patent No. 4,792,968, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/753,299 filed on July 10, 1985, now abandoned.

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- ☒ With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)]:

- ☒ the same.
- ☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted [see 37 CFR §§1.33(b) AND 1.63(d)(2)]:

[Name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted]

**VI. FEE PAYMENT BEING MADE AT THIS TIME**

- ☐ Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]
- ☒ Attached.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fees.  | <u>\$2,496.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recording assignment. [\$40.00 37 CFR § 1.21(h)(1)]  | —                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached.<br>[\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.47 and 1.17(h)] | —                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently.)<br>[\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.103 and 1.17(i)]                           | —                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language.<br>[\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)]   | —                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing and retention fee.<br>[\$130.00; 37 CFR §§ 1.53(f) and 1.21(l)]   | —                 |

**Total Fees Enclosed**    \$2,496.00

**VII. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of \$2,496.00.

**VIII. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any over payment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **12-2475**:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16 (Filing fees and excess claims fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17 (Application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.18 (Issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b))
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recordation fees)

**IX. POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

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**X. MAINTENANCE OF CO-PENDENCY OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending **prior** application until \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of the petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.
- ☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application. A copy of the conditional petition for extension of time in the **prior** application is attached.

**XI. ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

- ☐ Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said prior application. At the same time, please add the words "now abandoned" to the amendment of the specification set forth in Item V above.

Dated: January 13, 2000

Enclosures

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Respectfully submitted,  
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